

# The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, JANUARY 28.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .04. Temperature, Max. 79; Min. 67. Weather, trades, light showers.

SUGAR—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.505c; Per Ton, \$70.10. 88 Analysis Beets, 8s 1½d; Per Ton, \$74.80.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1906.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## VETERANS IN NEW HOUSE

**Spanish War Soldiers Get Rooms in Progress Block.**

New quarters, which will be opened with appropriate ceremonies on Wednesday evening, January 31, have been secured by Theodore Roosevelt Camp No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, in the Progress Block, corner Fort and Beretania streets. The new quarters are in rooms fifteen and sixteen, on the second floor of the building, with entrance on both Fort and Beretania streets.

The new quarters have been tastefully decorated, flags and appropriate pictures being used in the decorations, and handsome furniture having been secured. Among the decorations is a flag with a history, an official flag of Spain which was captured on August 13, 1898, at the taking of the city of Manila by the members of Company E, First California Volunteers, known in the brigade as the "Irish Company." This flag was flown on the staff at the Governor-General's palace, at Malacanang, on the Pasig above the walled city of Manila, and was hauled down by the Californians. The flag was secured by Capt. Otto Schwerdtfeger and Sergeant Twoomey, both of the California regiment, who are members of Theodore Roosevelt Camp. These same men hauled down the Spanish colors in the Walled City at the taking of Manila.

It is the intention of the members of the camp to use their new quarters as a kind of club room, and each member will be given a key to the place. The rooms have been fitted up with desks, card tables, a library and all the adjuncts of a first-class club.

There will be a special meeting for the opening of the new quarters, at which time the Past Department Commander will install the new Department Commander, J. K. Brown. After the installation, which takes place at eight o'clock, recruits will be admitted and there will be a social smoker to which members of the local G. A. R. have been invited. As the new countersign and pass word will be given to the members at this meeting, it is important that all should be on hand.

### NEARLY STRUCK THE REEF.

The British bark Dumfriesshire on leaving port Saturday for Eureka had a narrow escape from piling herself up on the reef off James B. Castle's home at Waikiki. The vessel was running close to the shore and people along the beach observed this fact. Suddenly she seemed to get an impetus, which carried her perilously close to the breakers. There was sudden activity aboard the bark and an anchor was thrown out. The vessel held. Shortly afterward a wind blew off shore and, taking up his mud-hook, Captain Taylor stood his vessel out to the open sea.

### FAMOUS REGIMENT COMING.

The transport Sheridan is due Thursday from San Francisco. The troopship carries the 24th U. S. Infantry (colored). The twenty-fourth made a brilliant record in the famous charge up San Juan Hill in the Santiago campaign.

## KAHULUI BREAKWATER ABOUT TO BE BUILT

When the Hawaiian Commission visited Maui, the mainland statesmen thereon aroused great expectations of a breakwater at Kahului. It was one of the things Uncle Sam was going to hand out to his newly adopted children here right away. Prof. Pritchett of the Coast and Geodetic Survey was there with the commissioners, surveyed the bay with his practiced eye and pronounced the thing easy.

That was more than seven years ago, but Uncle Sam has made no sign of building a breakwater at Kahului. Now the great boon is to be conferred upon that shipping rendezvous and through it upon the Island of Maui, as well as, indeed, the commerce of the whole Territory, but it is to be done by private enterprise. The latest particulars relative to the project are contained in the following article from the Maui News of Saturday last:

"On behalf of the Kahului Railroad Co. a contract has been signed by Alexander & Baldwin with the Hawaiian Dredging Co. whereby the latter agrees to build a breakwater from a point on the beach on the Paia side of the oil tanks at Kahului to the American Girl Rock, a distance of two thousand one hundred feet. It is understood that the contract price is one hundred thousand dollars and will be paid for in full by the Kahului Railroad Co.

## AGED TOILER NOW RESTS

**Oldest Member of the Catholic Mission Is Dead.**

Aquille Carbonnier, the eldest lay brother of the Catholic Mission in Hawaii, died peacefully of old age last evening about 10 o'clock at the Mission house. For the past three years the deceased, who was a lay brother, has declined in health and spent all his time in his room. On Saturday it was seen that he was nearing the end. The deceased was born on October 30, 1822, and was therefore in his eighty-fourth year. He entered the profession of the Brotherhood on March 7, 1845, and was at once designated for service in the Hawaiian Islands. He arrived here, via Cape Horn, on March 26, 1846, with Father Charles, who went to Hilo, and Father Modeste, who became a Provincial of the Mission. He served here nearly sixty years. Brother Aquille's headquarters were always in Honolulu, although he was sent to all the islands, or wherever there was a Roman Catholic church to be built or repaired, in his capacity as a carpenter.

At the time of Brother Aquille's arrival in Honolulu there was no Catholic Bishop. A bishop who had been sent out here from France, together with forty priests and laymen, never reached here, for the vessel was lost at sea and nothing was ever heard of them. Owing to lack of news concerning their non-arrival, the French home house of the Order of the Sacred Hearts did not send out another bishop for some time.

Brother Aquille was well versed in Hawaiian history. He did not speak English, but was fluent in the Hawaiian tongue. He outlived all his contemporary lay brothers and the priests who arrived here with him on about the same time. One by one they passed away and for some years he has been the sole survivor of the original bands. He never left the islands to visit his old home or his native country.

The funeral will take place at 4 p. m. today from the Catholic Cathedral. A mass for the repose of his soul will be held at 7 a. m. tomorrow.

## WILL MARK GRAVE OF BENNINGTON VICTIMS

VALLEJO, January 13.—A bronze slab has been cast at Mare Island to be placed over the graves of the sailors who lost their lives in the Bennington disaster at San Diego. The pattern, which was carved in the joiners' shop, consists of a kneeling angel of death with outspread wings. On the slab is the following inscription:

"In memoriam of those thirty-five who were killed on July 21, 1805, by an explosion

"On board the U. S. S. gunboat Bennington.

"In the harbor of San Diego,

"In the line of duty,

"And under the flag

"They loved so well. They died as heroes die.

"The mourning Nation honors their names forever.

"And Death's angel enfolds them with her wings."

## VISITOR IS CHARMED

**Dr. Cox of Portland, Ore., Well Pleased With Honolulu.**

"The perfection of Hawaii's climate reminds me of the happy commingling of a mainland June tempered by the autumn airs of September and October."

This is the verdict of Dr. R. N. Cox of Portland, Oregon, a guest at the Moana Hotel. The doctor looks upon the climate enjoyed in Honolulu as about as near perfect as one could wish for. Dr. Cox is sending a number of press letters back to his home papers, telling of the delightful features of life in Honolulu, and among them the fine winter sea bathing off the Moana Hotel.

"One thing that struck me on arrival was the slight but interesting foreign touch to your otherwise thoroughly up-to-date American city," added Dr. Cox, "and that was, of course, the greater number of nationalities you come across in the streets. I have stood on the corner of King and Fort streets, for instance, and watched the stream of nationalities go by. Americans, English, Hawaiians, Portuguese, Europeans of many countries, Porto Ricans, negroes, Japanese, Chinese, Koreans, and not only these, but the various gradations or mixtures of these races. Really, it is most interesting."

"But in all I find the American sentiment is strong here. As an example, the other day I stood on a corner and there were some Chinese nearby. Some were women in their national costume. A phonograph in a store across the street was running off some tunes and finally it played 'The Star Spangled Banner.' I was astonished to hear one of the Chinese women, a young woman, immediately begin to hum the tune to the phonograph accompaniment. She sang the tune in an excellent manner."

Dr. Cox has been making a close study of affairs in Hawaii and especially the labor question and the sugar industry in general.

### NIPPON MARU'S CAREER.

The T. K. K. steamer Nippon Maru is due on Thursday afternoon from Yokohama, en route to San Francisco on her first trip since the war between Japan and Russia ended. The Nippon Maru saw much active service as a scout cruiser in the Japanese navy, and at one time she was reported to have been sunk, a rumor which the Japanese did not deny, for reasons best known to themselves, for some time. The Nippon Maru participated in the grand naval review in honor of the Emperor of Japan, Honolulu Japanese will undoubtedly make a patriotic demonstration in honor of the arrival of the Nippon Maru as they did for the America Maru on her first post bellum trip.

## MOROS PUT A PRICE ON HEAD OF COLONEL SCOTT

**General Leonard Wood's Righthand Man Passed Through on the Transport Logan.**

Col. Scott, of the Second Cavalry, and Governor of the Province of Jolo, Philippine Islands, who passed through Honolulu Saturday on the transport Logan en route to San Francisco, is regarded as General Leonard Wood's righthand man in the subjugation of the fanatic Moros.

In fact, Col. Scott is so thoroughly hated by the Moros that they put a price on his head, and the Moro who may ever have the chance to bolo or shoot the doughty American officer, will become the greatest man of his tribe. The colonel has been three years and over in the Philippines and his health has broken down. During his career in the Moro country he has participated in a large number of engagements with the bolo wielders and by personal contact with them he has lost two fingers.

## HAD COMFORTABLE DAY BUT HIGH TEMPERATURE

"Governor Carter had a comfortable day, and is resting easily, although his temperature has gone up to 103 1-2."

This is the report given to the Advertiser last evening by Dr. J. R. Judd, the governor's physician. The temperature is the highest yet recorded in the Governor's illness.

A cablegram was received at the Executive office yesterday from Secretary Atkinson stating that he was on his way west.

## CASH FOR STATESMEN

**Estimates for Next Legislature Submitted by Carter.**

Copies of the following correspondence, forming a part of the Congressional Record, were received at the Governor's office in the Nebraskan's mail on Saturday:

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department, Office of the Secretary, Washington, Jan. 3, 1906.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress copy of a communication from the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, of December 19, 1905, submitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the payment by the United States of the expenses of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Hawaii during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, \$30,000. Respectfully,

L. M. SHAW, Secretary.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Executive Chamber, Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec. 19, 1905.

Dear Sir: Inclosed I hand you supplemental estimates, as follows:

Legislative expenses, Territory of Hawaii, 1907: For legislative expenses, namely: Furniture, light, stationery, record casings and files, printing and binding, indexing records, postage, ice, water, clerk hire, mileage of members, incidentals, pay of chaplain, clerk, sergeant-at-arms, stenographers, and messengers, thirty thousand dollars: Provided, That the members of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii shall not draw their compensation of two hundred dollars for any extra session held in compliance with section fifty-four of an act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii, approved April 30, A. D. 1900.

There is omitted from the foregoing the compensation of members provided in the "organic act," with the idea that this should be met from local funds. This amounts to \$18,000 for any regular session and \$9,000 for any extra session.

If this payment for the extra session be allowed, it is but natural for every legislative assembly to conclude that it can not complete the business satisfactorily in sixty days and must resort to an extra session. This has been the universal rule since annexation. Therefore if this appropriation is made with a proviso that the members of the legislative assembly shall not draw their compensation of \$200 each for any extra session the assembly might deem necessary to hold, the necessity for most extra sessions would in all probability disappear. Very sincerely yours,

G. R. CARTER, Governor.

HON. LESLIE M. SHAW, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

The correspondence was referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

## VLADIVOSTOK IS QUIETED

**No Disorder in Manchurian Armies --Japan Fools Up Her War Bill.**

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

ST. PETERSBURG, January 29.—General Linevitch reports the existence of quietude in the Manchurian armies and the restoration of order at Vladivostok.

### NOTED MAN DROWNED.

VICTORIA, January 29.—A telegram from Bamfield reports that the fishing schooner Ella G. turned turtle, and six were drowned including Alexander McLean of Carmencita notoriety.

### GENERAL WHEELER'S FUNERAL.

NEW YORK, January 29.—An imposing military funeral is being accorded to the late General Joseph Wheeler. The body is now en route to Arlington for burial in the National cemetery.

### NAVAL STATION FIRE.

NEWPORT, January 29.—Seven buildings of the naval training station at Coaster's Harbor have been burned, with a loss of \$100,000.

### FOR ALICE'S WEDDING.

PEKING, January 29.—The Dowager Empress of China has forwarded wedding presents for Miss Alice Roosevelt.

### JAPAN'S HUGE WAR BILL.

TOKIO, January 29.—The war with Russia cost Japan \$585,000,000.

## PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT'S IMPROVEMENT MEETING

The Committee on Arrangements announces the following program for the city improvement meeting to be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, under the auspices of the Hawaii Promotion Committee.

Mr. J. A. McCandless, President of the Promotion Committee, will preside and the meeting will be opened by an address from Mr. E. I. Spaulding, describing the general aims and objects of the present movement for the improvement of Honolulu, and outlining the part taken in the work by the Promotion Committee.

Mr. Spaulding will be followed by President A. F. Griffiths of Oahu College, who as Chairman of the Honolulu Improvement Committee will speak on the reason and necessity for local improvement clubs, on the kind of work which waits to be done, on the methods of tackling the problems presented and on the relations which should exist between the local clubs and the Honolulu Improvement Committee.

There will then come short speeches on various phases of improvement work, by Judge Sanford B. Dole, Rt. Rev. Albert H. Boeynaems, Messrs. C. L. Rhodes and W. R. Farrington, the editors of the two afternoon papers.

and Attorney General Peters, who, in Governor Carter's absence, will represent the administration. Mr. W. G. Smith of the Advertiser was obliged to decline the invitation, as the meeting came at his busiest hour, as did also Mr. C. Shiozawa, editor of the Hawaii Shimpu Sha.

Five-minute speeches are also expected from Mr. L. E. Pinkham of the Board of Health, Mr. John Lucas of the Board of Supervisors and two or three other representative men.

A roll call of the various local improvement clubs will be responded to briefly by a representative of each, who will tell of the aims and purposes of his club. After the regular program there will be opportunity for discussion.

This meeting, by providing for an interchange of ideas on the purposes of the improvement work and on the methods of organization by which results can be best obtained, will unquestionably be of great value to all who have the betterment of Honolulu at heart. It is hoped that the audience will be thoroughly cosmopolitan in character and include persons from every part of the town and of each nationality which is represented here.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all men and women who wish to see Honolulu made a better place to live in. Come and help on the movement.

## MISS KNAPP'S PEN PORTRAYS HAWAIIAN HERO.

The California writer, Miss Adeline Knapp, contributes the fine story which is the leader in the latest number of the "Youth's Companion." It is a vividly told account of an old-laden ship on fire, near the port of Hilo, in the Hawaiian Islands, and of the heroism of a young Hawaiian boy whose desire to do daring and useful deeds has just been aroused by the fact that on the day of the accident he had become an American through the admission of his country to be a part of

the United States. He saw the new flag floating over the town and knew what it meant to him as a citizen of a great nation.

The story is a very graphic one. The picture which forms the environment of "The Fiery Trial," which the newly created American underwent in a way that proved him worthy one, bursts flaming upon the imagination when the explosion came detonating over the water, and "the tongues of flame licked out along the rigging, and a moment later the schooner was sheeted

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